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USADB

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E. O. 11652 ADS, DECLAS 6/30/73

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PE

SUBJECT: RAPIDLY IMPROVING CLIMATE FOR SALES OF TEXTILE MACHINERY

REF: KARACHI 0258

1. GENERAL ASSESSMENT ON PART OF ADB STAFF COINCIDES
WITH REFTEL THAT CLIMATE FOR U. S. TEXTILE MACHINERY FLES
IN PAKISTAN IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

2. AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO STATEMENT PARA 5,
REFTEL, THAT QUOTE INTENSIVE JAPANESE LOBBYING OFTEN
BLOCKS AMERICAN SJTES TO PAKISTAN UNQUOTE, DONVINCAD
STATEMENT IS INCORRECT. ADB ROLE IN CASES CITED IS
SIMPLY THAT OF REVIEWING BIDS TO ASSURE ALL PROCEDURES
CONFORM WITH ADB GUIDELINES ON PROCUREMENT. ASSUMING ALL
ASPECTS OF BIDS CONFORM TO ADB GUIDELINES AND ASSUMING
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ALL EQUIPMENT MEETS MINIMUM STANDARDS, CONTROLLING FACTOR
OF SELECTION IS PRICE. CONSEQUENTLY, IF ANY BIDDER IS
TO BE SUCCESSFUL, HE MUST APPLY PRESSURE AND MAKE IMPACT
IN BORROWING COUNTRY. ADB, TO REPEAT, PROVIDES ONLY REVIEW
FUNCTION. TO KNOWLEDGE AND SATISFACTION OF USADB, JAPANESE
LOBBYING HAS NOT RESULTED IN ADB VIOLATION OF REVIEW
FUNCTION. DECON 6/30/73.
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